

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:45 and sets 7:04. High water at 1:57 a. m. and 2:24 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section: thunderstorms this afternoon, fair and cooler tonight and Saturday; light variable winds, mostly westerly.

Death of Major Myers.

A telegraphic dispatch was received in this city this morning announcing the death, about 4 o'clock, in Richmond, of Major E. T. D. Myers, for many years President of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and also of the Washington-Southern Railway. Major Myers' death seems to have been sudden, as he is said to have retired last night in his normal condition. The deceased passed through this city a few days ago on a special train. Major Myers was one of the most prominent railroad officials of this country. He had been at the head of the R. & P. R. R. since the close of the civil war. During that conflict he was major of engineers in the Confederate army. From his long connection with the R. & P. R. R. road he had become thoroughly familiar with all its details, and his death will be seriously felt by the corporation. During the past two years Major Myers had given much of his attention to the railroad improvements in operation west and north of Alexandria, and often visited this city and vicinity. The deceased was 76 years old, and he has laid aside his labors after a long and useful life. Major Myers was well-known throughout most of the country, and was much esteemed, especially by those in the employ of the R. & P. R. Company.

Arrested at Pool Room.

Some excitement was caused at the Kenilworth poolroom, conducted by the Maryland Telegraph Company, yesterday afternoon, when Allen W. Mallory, a well-known real estate operator of that section of Prince George county, Md., who had been deputized to act as a constable, put Arthur Wall, the president of the company, under arrest. The warrant, which, it is said, was sworn out by T. N. Mohler, charged Mr. Wall with conducting a betting establishment and with betting on the races.

The arrest of Mr. Wall caused no interruption to business, and after a momentary flurry the crowd turned its attention to speculating on the results as though nothing had happened.

The accused was taken before Justice of the Peace Elton Behrend, who resides a short distance from the poolroom. Mr. Wall appeared with his attorney, C. A. M. Wells, of the firm of Wells & Wells, of Washington, and asked for a postponement of the hearing. The question of bond pending the hearing arose, and when Percy Humphrey, in whose name is the title to the property in which the Maryland Telegraph Company conducts its business, offered to go on Mr. Wall's bond, objection was made on the ground that the property is incumbered by the mortgage. The objection was sustained by the court. At this juncture, Richard N. Ryan, who is the vice president of the First National Bank of Southern Maryland, came forward and volunteered to stand as surety for the accused. Bond for \$1,000 was accepted, and Mr. Wall was released until Monday next at 10 a. m., when the case will be heard.

Mr. Wall formerly lived in Alexandria.

River Notes.

The tugboat Walter F. Mead is on the ways at the shipyard for repairs.

The schooner Nettie, belonging to Captain Charles Speice, passed down yesterday loaded with lumber for the Rappahannock.

The schooner Thomas B. Kerby, loaded with lumber by H. K. Field & Co. for Colton's wharf, and the schooner Twilight, loaded by the same firm for Bushwood, have sailed.

The barge Howard has left W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf for Quantico, where it will load barytes for Baltimore.

Mr. J. O. Fitts, of Boston, the general manager of the Nantucket Steamboat Company, which operates a line of steamers on excursions between Boston and Nantucket Island, has inspected the steamer Jane Moseley, it is stated, with a view of either chartering or buying the steamer for service in northern waters during the summer. The Moseley has been running on the Potomac since 1875 when she was placed on the Norfolk route, the steamer Lady of the Lake having been burned during the early part of that year.

The New Ferry Boats.

As has been stated in the Gazette, the contract for the building of two new steel ferry boats for the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company of this city has been awarded to the Harlan & Hollingsworth Shipbuilding Company of Wilmington, Delaware. The contracts were signed yesterday. The plans for the new boats are practically completed, and, it is stated, the keel for the first one will be laid within the next ten days or two weeks. The builders have five months in which to complete this boat, but, it is stated, it will be completed and ready for service well within that time. The second boat it to be completed as soon as possible after the completion of the first steamer. The new steamers will make 154 miles an hour, and the trip between Alexandria and Washington can be accomplished in twenty minutes. The boats will have propellers on each end of a shaft running their length, so that while one is showing the boat ahead the other will be pulling.

Fishtown.

Operators at Fishtown are preparing to vacate the premises. An occasional jag of herring is received, but the season is practically over. Eleven hundred and eighty-five herring arrived this morning. The lot brought \$5. The operators at the large shores have cut out. The gilliers are still catching a few stray shad, but in most cases "till all the night" and are rewarded with but two or three fish. The hucksters in market are now receiving saltwater varieties, and they will shortly form the standard supply.

Added to His Term.

Paul Jones, colored, now serving a sentence in jail for a misdemeanor, yesterday assaulted a fellow-prisoner, Oscar Johnson, colored. Justice Catton this morning went to the jail and tried Jones for the offense and added 30 days to his term.

Interesting Performance.

The exhibition given by "Ma Dusenberry and Her Gears," at Christ Church Parish Hall last night, was a successful affair and much enjoyed by the large crowd which was in attendance. The following was the cast: Ma Dusenberry, Miss Janet Rowen; Pa Dusenberry, Mr. Henry Harris; Susannah Samantha Smithers, Miss Mary Nagel; Dorothy Dorcas Whitcomb, Miss Iva Hines; Rosemary Emmaline, Miss Katharine Waller; Arabella Geraldine, Miss Ellen Nagel; Petronella Scaiface, Miss Grace H. H. Zenoia, Miss Nora Perry; Cleopatra, Miss Minnie Thaler; Charity, Miss Agnes Cruikshanks; Hannah Maria Violetta, Miss Gertrude Newton; instrumental duet, Misses Irene and Mary Nagel; chorus, Daise Darden; solo, "My Ben is Like a Little Boat," Miss Ellen Nagel; solo and chorus, "My Almond-eyed Boy," Miss Newton; solo, "When the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold," Mr. Henry Harris; orchestra, "Rosalie," solo, "Sleep, Little Baby of Mine," Miss Rowen; chorus, "Afton Waters," recitation, "Driving Home the Cows," Miss Mary Nagel; solo and chorus, "I Can't do this Sum," Miss Waller; chorus, "Goodnight Ladies."

The parts of Ma and Pa Dusenberry were well taken by Miss Janet Rowen and Mr. Henry Harris, who acted extremely well and sang their solos very sweetly. Miss Rowen's being especially pleasing. An instrumental duet was well played by Misses Irene and Mary Nagel; the latter also gave an amusing recitation. Solos were sung in a pleasing manner by Misses Gertrude Newton, Ellen Nagel and Katharine Waller. Miss Steiner played the accompaniments, and Misses Grace Henry, Minnie Thaler, Nora Perry and Agnes Cruikshanks assisted in the choruses. Quite a large sum was realized for the piano fund. After the entertainment all who had taken part or assisted were entertained by Mr. Mahlon Janney at his home on Cameron street.

A Dangerous Trap.

An item in this column a day or two ago calling attention to the dangerous condition of the east end of the Wilkes street tunnel was read and approved by all residents of the southeast section of the city. A high bank at the mouth of the tunnel remains unguarded, the frail fence which formerly stood there having been destroyed. Sooner or later so careless child or nurse will precipitate a baby carriage and its occupant to the railroad track below, or a pedestrian tumble down the incline in the night, when a damage suit against the city will follow. The square alluded to is a thoroughfare, and the proper authorities should compel the railroad company to place it in a safe condition, inasmuch as they have virtually pre-empted it for their use.

Auction Sales Tomorrow.

Capt. R. F. Knox, auctioneer, will offer for sale at noon tomorrow in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall the following property:

A lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon on the west side of Payne street near Duke.

Also the lot of ground with the cottage and other improvements thereon situated at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the west side of Payne street.

Also four building lots on the west side of Payne street near Duke.

Also four building lots on the south side of Duke street.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Catton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

James Price, colored, arrested by Officer Beach for fighting, was fined \$5. Hattie Conway, colored, arrested by the same officer on a similar charge, was dismissed.

An Italian, arrested by Officer Bell for being drunk in the street, was fined \$5.

Henry Stanton, colored, arrested by Officers Knight for assaulting and beating Gertrude Cole, was fined \$2.50.

Charles Robinson and Lizzie Hollings arrested by Officers Smith and Gill for improper conduct, were fined \$5 each.

Personal.

Mr. Oliver Payne, of Charlottesville, spent yesterday with his uncle, Capt. V. A. Payne, on upper Prince street.

Judge C. E. Nicol expects to attend the Congress of the World's Baptists to convene in London, England, July 1 if his business engagements will permit.

Mrs. George Johnston and Mrs. John S. Chapman have returned from a month's visit at Virginia Beach.

Mr. George B. Penn and Miss Elizabeth Lewis, both of Washington, were married in this city on the 30th ultimo by Rev. Mr. Ewell.

Black Patti Troubadours.

After scoring triumphs in every city of importance in the United States and Canada, the Black Patti Troubadours are now en route on their tour which includes the United States, Canada, Mexico, South America and Cuba. The Tacon Theatre, Havana, Cuba, where the Troubadours played to \$16,000 gross receipts in four performances last season, is one of the three grandest amusement temples in the world, taking equal rank with the Grand Opera Houses in Paris and Seville. This company will appear at the Opera House on Saturday next.

Fall of a Bank.

While several workmen were engaged in constructing a sewer at the head of Duke street near the Stone bridge this afternoon an embankment fell, partially burying Edward McCurkey, who was employed in the work. He was rescued as soon as possible and removed to his home on Henry street. His injuries are said to be serious.

Glass Works Chartered.

The Corporation Commission in Richmond yesterday chartered the Alexandria Glass Works (inc.), of Alexandria, with a capital of \$25,000. Henry Schnell is president, William Wells, vice president, and William Murphy, secretary. Mention of the new glass works has heretofore been made in the Gazette.

King Roughbeard.

King Roughbeard, for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten, will be given at the Opera House next Thursday night at eight o'clock. This opera was written by two well-known women, of Alexandria and will stage one hundred and fifty Alexandria children. It is well worth the patronage of the public.

The mercury at noon registered 86°.

Jumped the Track.

The trailer of an incoming electric train jumped the track at the intersection of King and Payne streets late yesterday evening. A colored man who was standing on the platform was thrown on the cobblestones and received minor injuries.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were several light showers of rain last night. The weather today has been fair and warm.

In the Corporation Court today a license to sell liquor at No. 114 north Fairfax street was granted to George Benson.

Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, will meet in their hall at 8 o'clock tonight at which time four candidates will be initiated.

The work of demolishing the two frame houses on the north side of Duke street, between Royal and Pitt, is in progress. Two modern brick houses will be erected on the site by Mr. Peter Aitchison.

The Virginia baseball club organized for the season last night. The team averages 17 years and would like to arrange games with teams in Alexandria or Washington. Address challenges to Matthew Hicks, 210 Franklin street.

Fried clams, 30c per dozen. Soup every day. Chas. H. Zimmerman, Market Space, m-w-f.

Rebuff from Mayor.

The teamsters' strike in Chicago yesterday was quiet, as storms of wind and rain drove the pickets from their posts. There was little disturbance in the business quarter. On the outskirts, however, there were a few attacks made on the drivers of delivery wagons, but, with the exception of one negro, who was knocked senseless by a stone, nobody was injured.

A committee representing the Chicago Federation of Labor received a rebuff at the hands of Mayor Dunne yesterday afternoon. The committee waited on the city's chief executive with a request that an order permitting policemen to ride on the wagons of firms against which the teamsters are on strike be countermanded on the ground that the police were being used in a manner to discriminate against the strikers.

The mayor told the committee that he had issued the order enabling the police to ride on the wagons; that he would be personally responsible for the effect of that order, and in so many words said that he did not consider that the police were exceeding their rights or powers at all. He held that under normal conditions the wagons would be moved at a pace that would preclude the possibility of the police keeping up with them on foot. He also declared everything in the situation warranted the police riding on the wagons.

Limiting Size of the Family.

"The absolute limit of a woman's capacity for taking care of babies is eight, and she ought never to have more than six," said Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the New York Federation of Day Nurseries, while addressing yesterday the Eastern Public Education Association, which is holding its annual meeting in Richmond.

The words of Mrs. Dodge fixing the limit were received with laughter by her hearers, the greater number of whom were ladies, and she herself joined in the merriment.

A doubt prevailed regarding her meaning, which was not cleared up, some putting her down as a not very ardent adherent of the anti-lapse views of President Roosevelt, while others inclined to the opinion that she simply spoke in her official capacity as president of a chain of nurseries, and desired to state that one nurse could not care properly for more than eight children.

Whatever the meaning of Mrs. Dodge she was sustained by the unanimous sentiment of those of the fair sex who heard her although some inclined to the opinion that she had fixed the limit too high and that from two to four babies would be a sufficient number for one mother.

Wedded After Three Hours.

A romantic marriage took place Tuesday afternoon at the Union Passenger Station in Lynchburg, the contracting parties to the wedding having seen each other for the first time just three hours previous to their union. The groom was W. Thomas Mullin, a well-to-do farmer of Campbell county, and the bride was Miss Ellen Allen, of Salt Rock, Cabell county, W. Va. The couple had been corresponding for some time. After a conference they decided to wed, and Rev. D. G. C. Butts, of Centenary Methodist Church, was called. The marriage took place in the waiting room in the presence of a large crowd.

Mount Vernon Regents.

The annual council of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association met at Mount Vernon yesterday. The regent, Mrs. Justine V. R. Townsend, was unable to attend on account of illness, and Mrs. Walker, the dean of the association, presided. A number of the vice-regents, representing their respective States, were present. On Sunday the ladies will attend services at Pohick Church. Next Tuesday the State Board of Visitors are expected to pay their annual visit to Mount Vernon. Gov. Montague on account of his recent illness will not be able to attend this year.

The Market.

Georgetown, May 12.—Wheat \$4.97.

BABY CARRIAGES.

Typewriters, gasoline stoves, umbrellas, locks and guns repaired. Razors, clippers, knives, scissors and lawn mowers ground; razors honed; keys fitted.

F. D. CRAIN & SONS, 104 N. Pitt St.

TO MY FELLOW CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of CORPORATION ATTORNEY (Mr. Gardner Stone) in the election to be held on November 1. As the time is short between now and the 25th (democratic primary), I take this means of letting my friends know of my candidacy, as it will be impossible for me to see them all in person. Respectfully,

WILLIAM E. FENDALL.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY.

Whom I have heretofore served with all the earnestness and ability I possess, I offer myself again as a candidate for re-election to the CLERKSHIP OF THE COURTS, subject to the primary, Monday, May 29, 1905.

JOHN S. BEACH.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA.

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for CORPORATION ATTORNEY at the general election to be held in November and respectfully solicit the support of my fellow citizens.

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Washington's Favorite Store
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Great Values for One Day in

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These are beautiful new fabrics, in the latest patterns and colorings. Because they are remnants, you can buy them for one day at half and less.

Colored Wash Silks, in blues, cardinals, lilacs, lavenders, light blues, blacks, plenty of whites, also checks; 19 inches wide; 48c values. **33 1/2c**

Choice of 40c to 75c grades of Louisiana, Tulle, Fancy Silks, Habutais, etc. Some very pretty satins, including gun metal dots. The lengths vary from 24 to 15 yards. **33 1/2c**

Choice of 25c to 1.50 grades of Novelty Silks, Checks, Plaids, Poplins, Louisines, Tulle, Glace Tulle, Chiffon Tulle. Some Novelty Nets. The lengths vary from 54 to 9 yards. **47c**

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Lansburgh & Bro.,

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A Little Nonsense Now and Then.

Politico-electric bells are being installed for the use of the standpat push next winter.

It is to be hoped that the exclusion of freak newspapers from the mails will result in the freak editors losing their jobs.

The European entente cordiale will have a tight squeeze if it gets mixed up with what Bismarck called the furor teutonicus.

A fashion note says that among smart dressers solid colors will prevail in shirts and neckties this spring. The stupid dressers will of course have to worry along with the same old loose colors they wore last year.

The Prince of Wales on his coming trip to India will positively refuse to receive any gifts. Perhaps he thinks the practice has become too democratic since the President began to receive so many buckskin, horsehair, rattlesnake-skin and other curious tokens of popular esteem.

A disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs and cure indigestion, flatulence, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store; 25c.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron of Milton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Time Tried and Merit Proven.

One Minute Cough Cure is right on time when it comes to curing Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It is perfectly harmless, pleasant to take and is the children's favorite Cough Syrup.

Washington Southern Railway Co.

Notice to Freight Shippers. Effective at once, local freight service will be operated tri-weekly until further notice, leaving Alexandria Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Shipments of perishable freight for local stations should be made on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A CARD.

Alexandria, Va., May 11, 1905. We have this day sold our rights and interest in the Livery and Carriage business, heretofore conducted by R. L. MYERS & CO., to R. L. MYERS, who will settle all outstanding bills connected with said company.

S. A. MYERS, J. W. MYERS. Having purchased all rights and interest in the Livery and Carriage business heretofore conducted by R. L. MYERS & CO., I wish to solicit continued patronage in said business. All persons indebted to said firm will please settle with me.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated September 28, 1899, and recorded in deed book 44, page 176, of the land records of Alexandria city, Virginia, executed by Alexander Conway to Lewis McK. Bell and others, trustees of the Alexandria Perpetual Building Fund Association, and default having been made in the payment of the debt and the interest thereby secured and being thereunto directed by the board of directors of said association, the undersigned trustees of said association will sell at public auction for cash on

SATURDAY, May 27, 1905, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the said city of Alexandria, Virginia, ALL THAT TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND situated in said city on the east side of Columbus street between Wilkes and Gibson streets, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on Columbus street 161 feet 7 inches north of Gibson street; thence east parallel to Gibson street 108 feet 5 inches to an alley 15 feet wide; thence north on said alley parallel to Columbus street 25 feet; thence west parallel with Gibson street 108 feet 5 inches to Columbus street; and thence south on Columbus street 25 feet to the beginning. With all appurtenances to the same belonging. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

LEWIS MCK. BELL, DANIEL RUBEN, WM. E. LATHAM, Trustees.

Also a two-story frame dwelling with cellar and store, seven large rooms, and being located at the northwest corner of Queen and West streets. Condition first class. Terms—One-half cash and the balance in one and two years.

J. R. and H. B. Catton, Attorneys. my12 1a

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A safe, pleasant and effective remedy for Coughs, Colds and all affections of the throat and lungs. Contains no morphine or other injurious chemicals. Price, 25c. For sale by

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Each \$1.50 and \$2.

Men's New 50c and \$1.00 Negligee Shirts.

Our stock of Men's New 50c and \$1 Negligee Shirts was never better, and you will find here the best that money can buy for the price. New Negligee Shirts made of the best madras in white and fancy effects. All sizes from 14 to 19, with separate cuffs or cuffs attached. Let us show them to you.

Each 50c and \$1.

Men's Summer Underwear.

Our stock is brim full of all the best Summer Underwear for men.

Men's Gray, Black, Blue and Balbriggan Underwear.

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Men's Gray, Black, Blue and Balbriggan Underwear.

Each 50c.

Men's Blue, White, Black and Balbriggan Summer Undershirts and Drawers.

Each 50c.

Men's White Fishnet Underwear.

Each 75c.

Men's Fine Lisle Thread Undershirts and Drawers.

Each 50c and \$1.

Men's Jean Drawers, with elastic seams.

Pair 25c.

Men's Jean Drawers, with elastic seams.

Pair 50c.

Men's Scriven's Jean Drawers, elastic seams.

Pair 75c.

Men's Summer Night Robes.

Each 50c and 75c.

Men's Summer Pajamas.

Suit \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Men's New Hosiery.

Pair 10, 12 1/2, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Men's New Suspenders.

Pair 25c, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Men's New Silk Pongee Shirts, soft cuffs attached.